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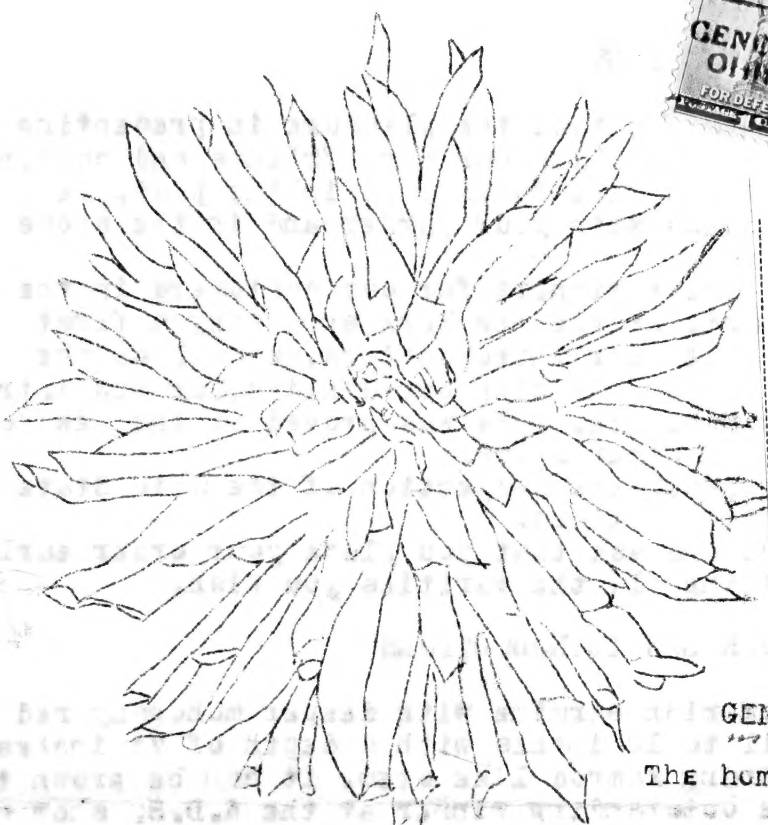
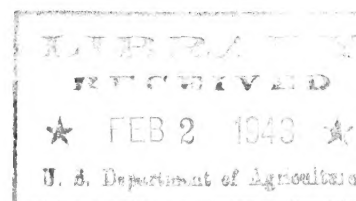


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GENEVA DAHLIA GARDENS.  
GENEVA, OHIO.  
The home of a million blooms.

I AM A PURE WHITE  
CACTUS. MEET ME IN THE  
1943 SHOW I HAVE NO  
NAME I'M CALLED SEEDLING  
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## SPECIAL DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

- No. 1 Six named high class large type exhibition dahlia roots for \$1.50, valued \$3.00 or more.  
 No. 2 Six named high class large type exhibition dahlia roots for \$2.00, valued \$5.00 or more.  
 No. 3 Six named high class large type exhibition dahlia plants for \$2.00, valued \$4.00 or more.  
 No. 4 Six named high class large type exhibition dahlia plants for \$5.00, valued \$10.00 or more.  
 No. 5 Six named high class large type exhibition dahlia plants for \$10.00, this collection will have plants of 1942-43 introductions, valued at more than twice the price that is asked.

All the dahlias in the above collections are all labeled and true to name. Collections No. 3-4-5, may be had in rooted cuttings at one third (  $\frac{1}{3}$  ) less the price of plants.

Our customers were so well pleased with our collections last year, we therefore repeat them this season with new selections.  
 NOTICE—Our rooted cuttings are the same as those used in growing our strong plants and are so well rooted that we ship them very successfully as far as the Pacific coast. As we cannot control delay and damage in transit, we do not guarantee safe arrival only by express. All shipment must be inspected in presence of express agents and a signed statement from agent must be mailed us as to the damage. After we receive same we will replace all that is damaged.

We ship all plants and rooted cuttings by express where it is possible and ask that you send your express address when ordering.

If you have friends that are interested in dahlias, send us their name and address and we will mail them a copy of this list of dahlias

Why not include an order for a few of our seeds. Our seeds are producing world champion show winners for us and our customers. Why not try for one of these yourself. The past season's big winners for us at the A.D.S. show at New York were Col. A. G. RUDD, JUDY G., WINGS and were all from our seeds.

## GREETINGS

To our many old and new friends, We take the pleasure in presenting this list for 1942, and we wish to thank our many friends and customers for the patronage with which you have favored us in the past. We wish you the greatest of success with your garden and in the shows of 1943.

Our 1942 introductions were great winners for our customers in the show rooms from coast to coast. At the New York show many a first prize and specials were won with our introductions, as well as the largest perfect bloom. You too can win with our dahlias. Our new introductions are better than ever before. This was proved at the New York A.D.S. show as well as the many other shows.

Our stock is well grown and under the inspection of the Ohio State and U.S. Federal inspection at all times.

We are limited on some stock and ask that you place your order early that you may be sure of getting all the varieties you wish.

## OUR NEW INTRODUCTIONS

**COL. A. G. RUDD.** An informal of rich carmine with deeper mahogany red at center. Blooms average 11 to 12 inches with a depth of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches, held high on a 15 inches strong ramrod like stem. It can be grown to a much larger size. Was the outstanding winner at the A.D.S. show at New York. Selected by Lynn B. Dudley and J. W. Johnston to name in honor of Lt. Col. A. G. Rudd of the U.S. Army. On the Honor Roll.  
Roots \$15.00, Plants \$5.00, 3 for \$12.50, R.C. \$3.25, 3 for \$8.25

**WINGS.** A real dark carmine, almost blood red semi-cactus. A grand champion flower for Col. A. G. Rudd. Blooms 11 by 7 inches held on 12 to 18 inches strong stem. Very free bloomer with perfect centers as Col. A. G. Rudd the entire season. Named in honor of the U.S. AIR CORP. Winner at Cleveland, Wellsville as well as winning first and Tri-color at the A.D.S. show at New York.  
Roots \$10.00, Plants \$3.50, 2 for \$9.00, R.C. \$2.25, 3 for \$5.50.

**JUDY G.** Here is Color- Form and Stem for a real incurve cactus. At the A.D.S. show it was center of attraction. A flame scarlet red, lined chrome yellow, base lemon yellow, outer petals rich carmine red, small tip of chrome yellow on center petals, yellow reverse. A grand winner at Cleveland, Wellsville and Tri-color winner at the A.D.S. show at New York. On the Honor Roll.  
Roots (sold), Plants \$3.50, 3 for \$9.00, R.C. \$2.25, 3 for \$5.50.

**BETTY STAKER.** An informal 11 by  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches of gold, streaked an viened amber, viening more pronounced towards high center, which takes on reddish gold tones from reverse of petals. A profuse bloomer with eight to ten blooms open at the same time. It is a sight to see in the garden or in the show room. Was placed on last years Honor Roll, but we were forced to hold it over to this year, due to the fact that we were too short of stock. A grand winner for us this season.  
Roots \$10.00, Plants \$3.50, 3 for \$9.00. R.C. \$2.25, 3 for \$5.50.

**NOTICE.** We will ship you one plant each of the above four new introductions for only \$12.50, or one rooted cutting of each for \$8.00.

## OTHER NEW INTRODUCTIONS

**IRENE DUNNE.** Straight cactus of light mallow-purple over pale pink with center one third white. Blooms 9 to 10 inches by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep. One of the best I seen growing and at the New York show. On the Honor Roll.  
Plants \$5.00, 3 for \$12.50, R.C. \$3.25, 2 for \$8.25.

**ANGIE V.** One of the brightest scarlet red formal I seen growing. Blooms 9 by 7 inches on strong stems. On the Honor Roll.  
Plants \$5.00, 3 for \$12.50, R.C. \$3.25, 3 for \$8.25.

**THE RANGER.** An incurve cactus of medium size. Purple with white viens and a white reverse. Points of petals form white lily-like cups. I have seen some very beautiful blooms of this dahlia. On the Honor Roll.  
Plants \$5.00, 3 for \$12.50, R.C. \$3.25, 3 for \$8.25.



PURPLE TRIUMPH. An informal reddish purple striped phlox pink. The blooms can be grown to immense.

Plants \$5.00, 3 for \$12.50. R.C. \$3.35, 3 for \$8.25.

PEARL HARBOR. An informal 8 to 10 inches, that scored well at the trial grounds. Rosy lavender, flecked and splashed dark purple. On the Honor Roll.

Plants \$5.00, 3 for \$12.50. R.C. \$3.35, 3 for \$8.25.

DIXIE'S WINE DOT. An informal of 10 to 12 inches. The color is clear white, flecked and splashed rich wine red. On the Honor Roll.

Plants \$5.00, 3 for \$12.50. R.C. \$3.35, 3 for \$8.25.

NOTICE Any of the above six varieties dahlias. Any 3 plants for \$12.50 or any 3 rooted cuttings for \$8.25.

COLIN KELLY JR. An informal of clear phlox pink of immense size on a medium height bush. On all Honor Rolls.

Plants \$7.50, 3 for \$18.75, R.C. \$5.00, 3 for \$12.50

LILAC GIANT. An informal of solid deep lilac without shadings. An early bloomer of large size.

Plants \$7.50, 3 for \$18.75, R.C. \$5.00, 3 for \$12.50.

WAVES. An informal of deep lilac suffused violet rose. Large blooms mature in midseason.

Plants \$7.50, 3 for \$18.75, R.C. \$5.00, 3 for \$12.50.

NOTICE. Any 3 plants of the above 5 dahlias for \$18.75 Or any 3 rooted cuttings for \$12.50.

#### RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

	ROOTS.	PLANTS.	R.C.
ALL AMERICAN S.C. Old rose	\$4.00	\$1.25	\$ .75
A. J. PARKER. I.D. Orange, center rosy magenta	2.00	.75	.50
ADORNMENT. I.D. Light purple	4.00	1.25	.75
ALICE ADAMS. I.D. Salmon, rose pink		.75	.50
AZTEC CHIEF. F.D. Tomato red	.50		
ALLROUND. S.C. Carmine red	.75		
BERNICE GEER. I.C. - S.C. Old rose, suffused salmon	.50		
BEAU NUANCE. F.D. Apricot, overlaid salmon		.75	.50
BILL'S GOLD. I.D. Pure old gold		1.00	.65
CORINNE MARCELLA. S.C. Buff, suffused old rose	5.00	1.50	1.00
CARBON BURGANDY. F.D. A true burgandy	4.00	1.50	1.00
COLUMBIA. S.C. Gold and peach pink		2.50	1.25
CROYDON CREAM. F.D. Cream	1.00		
CAPT CEDARQUIST. I.C. Salmon orange	.50		
CRINKLES. I.D. Chrome yellow	1.00		
CAROLINA MAID. F.D. PINK, yellow base		.75	.50
CROWNING GLORY. I.C. Rose pink, cream center		1.50	.90
CLARA E. PETH. S.C. Pink, white center	5.00	1.50	.90
CONFUCIUS. S.C. Chinese red		1.50	.90
DOROTHY GEER. F.D. Light rose pink. A grand winner at N.Y. and many other shows this season.	5.00	1.50	1.00
DR. A. H. SCHMITT. F.D. Spectrum red, that wins	7.50	2.50	1.50
DAWSON. I.D. Cinnamon buff		1.00	.65
DIXIE'S MASTERPEICE. I.D. Large crimson red		2.00	1.25
DR. DANNER. I.D. Chrome yellow, overlaid scarlet	4.00	1.25	.75
DOROTHY MAE HERTEL. F.D. Deep shell pink		.75	.50
DEAN SHURILEFF. I.D. Bright crimson		2.00	1.25
EDITH WILKIE. S.C. Pure white		2.00	1.25
EDITH WILKIE. Plants 2 for \$3.00, 4 for \$5.00			
EVENTIDE. I.D. VIOLET Purple	.75		
EVELYN MAUDE. I.C. Salmon red, yellow tip		1.50	.90
ENCHANTRESS. S.C. Orange buff	5.00	1.50	.90
GLAMOUR. I.D. Purple, veined violet	.75		
GENEVA BEAUTY. F.D. Nopal red	.75		
GOLD COMMISSION. F.D. Clear yellow		2.00	1.25
HILLSIDE JOY. S.C. Orange and apricot yellow		.75	.50
HILLSIDE GOLD. S.C. Pure gold	.75		
INDIAN SUMMER. S.C. Orange buff.	5.00	2.00	1.00
IVORY PRINCESS. S.C. Very large ivory		2.50	1.50
K. GPANDEUR. F.D. Apricot edged russet		1.25	.75
LINE'S GORGEOUS. I.D. Yellow to pink	.75		
LOIS WALCHER. F.D. Purple tipped one third white	.50		



	ROOTS.	PLANTS.	R.C.
LADY IN RED.S.C. Scarlet red	\$4.00	\$1.50	\$ .90
MOLLIE B. I.D. Tyrian pink		2.50	1.50
MOTHER HENDRICKS.F.D. Pure white	4.00	1.25	.75
MRS.W.KEENE.I.D. Clear yellow	1.00		
MAHIA.I.D. Light red	.75		
MRS CHAS.NELSON.I.D. Bronze,gold shading	.75		
MRS.H.G.HUDSON.I.D. Peach pink,orange buff.		1.50	1.00
ORANGE PRINCESS.Cao. Reddish orange shading to true orange.Biggest winning dahlia this season.	6.00	1.50	1.00
PEACH DAWN.S.C. Flesh and rose		2.00	1.00
PURITY.I.D. A grand pure white		.75	.50
RUTH NICHOLS.F.D. Phlox pink	1.25	.75	.50
REVELLE.S.C. Phlox pink	5.00	2.00	1.00
SEASON'S BEST.S.C. Peach pink		2.00	1.00
STEPHEN FOSTER.I.C. Buff suffused scarlet	7.50	2.50	1.50
SCARLET O'HARA.I.D. Scarlet,buff reverse		2.00	1.00
SCARLET SPORT.I.D. Orange,scarlet	3.00	1.00	.60
SYDNEY.I.D. Very good rose pink	4.00	1.25	.75
TOP FLIGHT.S.C. A grand crimson red	7.00	2.00	1.00
TOPS.I.D. Clear rich yellow		2.50	1.50
TROJAN.I.D. YELLOW overlaid red	.75		
THE GOVERNOR.F.D. Sulphur yellow	1.50	.75	.50
VIRGINIA RUTE.I.D. Oxblood red	.75		
VELVET KING.I.D. Dark cardinal red	5.00	1.50	1.00
V.BRETONNEUX.F.D. One of the best blood reds	4.00	1.25	.75
WHEELWAY.I.D. Light yellow		2.00	1.00
WOTANA.F.D. Orange and buff	.75		
YELLOW COMET.S.C. Sulphur	2.00	1.00	.60
YELIENE.F.D. Carnary yellow	1.00		
MINIATURE AND POMRON			
BETSY T. M.S.C. Roseline purple	.75		
ELYRA. M.I.D. Bright yellow	.25		
GENEVA CRYSTAL WHITE. M.C. Pure white	2.00	1.00	.60
LITTLE DIAMOND. M.C. Tyrian pink	.50		
ORCHID DELIGHT. M.F.D. Orchid lavender	.25		
PINK DUCHESS. Pcn. Delicate pink		.75	.50
WHITE FAWN. M.F.D. Waxy white	2.00	.75	.50

NOTICE Below is another new one that we miss enter under the heading of OTHER NEW INTRODUCTIONS.

RAYTHM. A fine 8 inch incurve cactus of shrimp pink with suffusion of soft rose and lemon shading at base and center of petals. I seen a great many blooms of it at New York show, and like it very much. On the Honor Roll. Plants \$7.50. 3 for 18.75. R.C. \$5.00, 2 for \$12.50

#### DAHLIA SEEDS.

Our dahlia seeds are from only the best dahlias that we know have been producers. All our introductions have been from the same seeds that we have sent to our customers that have had show winners. Our great winners of this season, COL.A.G.RIDD, WINGS and JUDY G. where produced from these same seeds.

Mixed semi-cactus.	25	seeds	\$1.00	Mixed cactus	25	seeds	\$1.00
mixed I.D.-F.D.	25	"	1.00	Mixed large cactus	25	"	1.00
Blue River	20	"	1.00	Margrace	20	"	1.00
Figaro	20	"	1.00	Alice May	20	"	1.00
Dorothy Gear	20	2"	1.00	Watchung giant	20	"	1.00
Orange Glow	20	"	1.00	Enchantress	20	"	1.00
Greater Glory	20	"	1.00	Am.Purity	20	"	1.00
Dawson	20	"	1.00	Miss Oakland	20	"	1.00
Leland Stanford	20	"	1.00	Charlotte Collis	20	"	1.00
Lowell Thomas	20	"	1.00	Confucius	20	"	1.00
Conspicuous	20	"	1.00	Columbia	20	"	1.00
Stephen Foster	20	2	1.00	Crowning Glory	20	"	1.00
We have a few seeds of "high"							

We have a few seeds of which we can give you both parent names at 20 seeds for \$1.50. Please write and we will give you the names. All seeds are sold at the same rate per 100. Please give a second choice as some seeds we have only a small amount of them. If you wish us to select the parent for you, we will be glad to select seeds from those we have the best records of.